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**To:** Mike Powell  
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**Subject:** We support granting SBC long distance rights in Nevada

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Dear Chairman Powell,

We are sending you this message to register our support to the FCC granting SBC permission to offer long distance service in the state of Nevada.

We live in Storey County, Nevada, about half way between Reno and Virginia City in an area known as the Virginia City Highlands, with about 500 houses on 37,000 acres. Many areas are blocked from clear reliable cell phone service because of the hills, ruling out that option for long distance service. Another choice for long distance would be appreciated.

Thank you,

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